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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Dall'Acqua <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2678
Serial No.:	10/020,354	Art Unit:	1644
Filed:	December 12, 2001	Examiner:	BELYAVSKYI, M.A.
For:	MOLECULES WITH EXTENDED HALF-LIVES, COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF	Attorney Docket No:	10271-027 CAM #209073-999026

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 1, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the remarks and amendments below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition for a one-month extension of time from September 1, 2005 up to and including October 1, 2005; (2) a corrected version of the markup of the claims submitted with Applicants' April 18, 2005 Amendment, attached as **Exhibit A**; and (3) a Declaration by William F. Dall'Acqua, attached as **Exhibit B**, including **Exhibits 1-9**.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any such fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.